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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ohlhauser spent the holiday weekend at Fred Gordon. Barrhead with relatives.

Miss Norma Cooper spent the holidays at the home of her fa- their daughter and son in-law, ther, Mr. Jim Cooper.

Mr. Steve Lilja and Lyle were New Years visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bushby. ---0-

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poxon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bessant spent Walter Perman. the holiday weekend in Edmonton.

girls spent the holiday at Mer- ton were weekend visitors at the are: Acme, Mr. Murray Brown; coal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. home of their parents, Mr. and Beiseker, Mr. K. Silbernagel; Car-. Perry Wheat.

Congratulations to Don Pattison. We wish him every success in his new business. From the Carbon Lions Club.

Roy Kary, who is employed with Borger Bros., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring, Mrs. Stockel and Mabel Berseth, Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlhausen spent the holidays in Calgary

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown (nee Anna Carlson) of Sylvan Lake were New Years visitors at the home of Miss Violet Pattison.

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Betty Fox entertained a few of the younger set at a New Years Eve Party on Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had by all. CHECKER CHECKER CONTRACTORINA

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Royal Wayne Garrett. Hay who passed away January 2nd, 1953:

No eyes can see us weep; But many a silent tear is shed

While others are asleep." and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends from Carbon who planned and attended our farewell party, and we also wish to give them our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their gift.

Hoping to see our many frien-

Morris, Alice, Patti and Sandy Switze

Mr. George Appleyard of Vicrelatives for a Christmas and with relatives in Calgary New Years holiday.

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and children were Christmas vis- adian Legion Branch 161. itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance CORNER spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas at La- PETTEM; D.A.

Mr. Carlson of Vernon, B.C. JUNIOR CLUBS has been spending a short holiday at the home of his daughter 1eorganization of the Junior and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grain Clubs. If you desire to be-

and baby of Langdon and Mr. regards to joining a Club for Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushby and and Mrs. L. Gillespie of Edmon- 1954. The leaders of the clubs Mrs. Les Gillespie.



· On Sat., Jan. 2nd we held our were to invite a girl and another for two weeks duration. friend who was to invite a girl too. We met at the Scout Hall at 7:30 where we began with the Patrol Leader, Billy Mucha raising the flag, followed by the singing of O Canada. Then, under the direction of Wray Wright we went skating from 2:30 'o 4:00 at the rink. We then me' again at the hall to begin with some of the hilarious games prepared by Mr. Isaac, opening with Twos and Threes, a game of dodging ability. At 5:45 we began lunch, which was brought by everyone and excellently prepared by Mrs. Cave. I might assuredly say that everyone, especially D.K., enjoyed the ice cream brought by

The dishes were washed and then more games followed, in-We mourn for him in silence, cluding the Testing and Smelling Contest won by Don Kery and Betty Drexler, Musical Criz won by Walter Mucha, and Crossing Ever remembered by his wife the Stream won by three or four

> Santa, of course, cam and gave everyone presents. I'm sure everyone had a grand time.

I wish to thank Mr. Noch for the candy and Mrs, Drouler for the warning of the storm that narrowly missed Carbon but did strike Delia and many other places. Mr. Isaac did a wonderful job of organizing this party, and deserves a lot of credit.

-Arthur Hoivik

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLeod, toria, B.C. is visiting among his Donald and Gordon spent Xmas years of age and over who have

D.A.'S BY S. W. DRUMHELLER

January is the month for the come a member and are between the age of 12 and 21, contact the Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cannings Club Leader in your district in bon, Mc. Ed. Foster; Three Hills Mr. Ray Dau; Trochu, Mr. A. C. Kirkeberg. After February 1st is too late.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHOOL

yearly Christmas party, although has been arranged for Three island. Very warm. it was a little late. The Scouts Hills beginning February 15th

The school is open to men 21 electricity on their farms.

Instruction will be provided Mrs. Alf Hoivik was the win- free of charge, but students must Mr. and Mrs. Heath Gordon ner of the car put up by the Can-locate and pay their own board and room if they do not live at home, and bear their own transportation costs.

> If you are desirous of attending this school, forward your name and address to this office at an early date, as there is only room for thirty students.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

The groundwork has been laid to make the 1954 British Empire PHONE 9 - CARBON, ALTA and Commonwealth Games the finest ever held.

Of the 26 nations affiliated with the British Empire Games' Federation, 23 have definitely entered. This in itself is a remarkable achievement. The best previous entry was in 1950 at New Zealand when 13 countries took part in the events.

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-Apply J. Foray.

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Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 series have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13

body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, teamed with a new 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Another outstanding development, also available as an option in all series, is Power Steering. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.



Pontiac takes its place beside the biggest, most impressive cars on the road with the introduction of the 1954 Star Chief, pictured above. With a 124-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of 213.7 inches, the Star Chief is eleven inches longer than the longest of Pontiac's other 1954 models. The Star Chief, Chieftain Deluxe, Chieftain

Special, Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder provide a choice of 31 different models, all immediately identifiable as Pontiacs by their new, beautiful and distinctive Silver Streak styling. The 1954 Pontiac, more brilliant than ever in appearance, offers greater value in terms of power, economy, and all-round performance.

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Town Of Alameda Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Nineteenth century's unsophisticated and today's slick modern youth met in Alameda, an enterprising town in the southeast of Saskatchewan, to celebrate the town's 70th

In the town's new auditorium; Harry Truscott, past mayor of Al-ameda, greeted mayors from five the history of Alameda came to towns: Mrs. Wallace, mayor of an end. —Estevan Mercury. Frobisher; Mayor Leo Moir of Ox-bow; Mayor C. M. Dunnigan of Carlyle; H. Nicholson, mayor of Estevan and Alameda's mayor, E. N. Slack

A number of old time citizens spoke of "remembrance of things past" and a fascinating historical survey can be drawn from their reminiscences.

Fred Fisher, postmaster for 20 years said that when the first post office was opened in 1883, the mail came by stage coach from Moosomin, and the carrier distributed mail to homesteaders along the way. The whole bag was dumped out on the ground, he said, and everyone would pitch in after his own mail.

A man who seen farmers gradually progress from hand plows and scythes to combination harvesters, Dr. Dunnigan said he used to live 90 miles from the nearest store and all supplies had to be brought across prairie trails by horses and oxen, the only transport available

The first white boy to be born in the district, Arthur Young, said his father in those early days lived by the maxim, "there are only two things a man should ever belong to-the Presbyterian church and the Liberal party."

The first white girl born in Ala meda, Mrs. Charles Boaks, in 1883, was given the Christian name Alameda.

Afterwards the tables were pushed back to the walls for a square dance. But no ordinary square dance—this was for eight septuagenarians. They danced with quite as much grace and vigor as



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Swordfish, believed to be the fastest fish in the world, have been known to travel at better than 60 miles an hour.

With the singing of Auld Lang

Funny and Otherwise

Old Mrs. Miggles managed to get along in the world in spite educational deficiences. One day she was called upon by a lawyer to sign an important document.

"You sign it yourself, sir, an'
I'll make me mark," said Mrs.
Miggles. "Since me eyes gave
out I'm not able to write a "How do you spell it?" asked

the lawyer, his pen poised above the document. "Spell it whitever way you plaze," said Mrs. Miggles. "Since

I lost me teeth there's not a wurrd I can spell." It was the 'teenager's first

visit to a perfume counter. Her eyes roved uneasily over the lurid trade names: Night of Passion, Mad Embrace, Irresistible.

Finally, she mustered enough courage to approach a sales-girl. "Excuse me," she asked demurely, "but have you any-thing suitable for a beginner?"

The passenger leaned out of the taxi window. "What on earth are you doing?" he shouted to the driver. "I asked you to drive me from Victoria to Leicester Square and this is the fourth time we've passed St. Paul's."

"forry, sir," replied the driver, "I thought you were an Am-

Why have you broken off your engagement, Joan?"

"Oh, my dear! He told me he was in the movie business, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

He was boasting that he never

broke his word.
"Ah," murmured a little man a few feet away, "but he knows a lawyer who can't half bend it for him."

A continental pianist was engaged as accompanist to an amateur whose voice was always out of tune.

At last the time came when the maestro threw up his hands

in despair.

"Madam," he said, "I giff up der chob. I play der black notes, I play de white notes—and al-ways you sing in der cracks."

Muriel (who has gently but firmly rejected Robert's proposal): "What do you want the

waitress for?"
Robert: "To alter my order. If I've got to look on you as just a sister, those 50c sundaes are going to be 15c ices."

Mr. Smith: "I understand your wife is a finished soprano." Mr. Jones: "No, not yet, but the neighbors almost got her last night."

improvement the deportment of her children by offer-ing a reward each Saturday for the most obedient of the family during the week.

"Shucks! That's not fair," young Christopher complained indignantly, "Daddy will win every time!"



SEASON'S END—Johnny Groot, equipment manager for North-western University, sits atop a pile of shoulder pads, repairing a set prior to packing them away for the season. And thus another football season comes to an end.

TOURIST TRADE BOOMING VANCOUVER .- British Colum-

bia's tourist trade is booming. The Vancouver Tourist Association reported 643,685 persons entered from the United States in the first nine months this year, compared with 615,292 in the same period

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Grain Variety Approvals For 1954

The new 15B rust resistant wheat variety, Selkirk (C.T. 186), was approved by the Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Grain Crops for use in five cereal zones, 2A, 2E, 3A, 3B and 3C, in the eastern and southeastern parts of Saskatchewan.

In making this announcement Dr. J. B. Harrington, Chairman of the Council, stated that the Council recognized the superior rust re-sistance of the new variety. Sel-kirk was originated in the Lab-oratory of Cereal Breeding of the Canada Department of Agriculture, at Winnipeg.

Other changes in recommended tion of Chinook, a high quality This now brings to five the number of zones in this area in which Chinook is recommended. In five of these, Chinook replaces Rescue.

In oats, Eagle, a high yielding variety already prominent in Alwas recommended for four berta, zones in the north and northwest. These are zones 2D, 3E, 3F, and

Major changes in barley varieties included recommending Husky, a new high yielding feed barley developed at the University of Saskatchewan in seven cereal zones located in central, eastern and southeastern Saskatchewan and the extreme northeast. These zones are 2A, 2B, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3F.

Redwood flax, a new variety ori-ginated by the Minnesota Experiment station was recommended for ten zones covering most of the province excepting the north and northeast. Victory flax was added to five zones in the west and south-

The Saskatchewan Council on Grain Crops, previously known as the Saskatchewan Cereal Variety Committee, is composed of representatives from the five Experimental Stations in the province, the University of Sas-katchewan, the Saskatchewan De-partment of Agriculture, other agencies of the Canada Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Seed Growers' association and the wheat varieties include the addi- Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, which conducts junior co-operative sawfly resistant variety, to three more zones in the west and west annually to review results from central sections of the province. grain variety tests conducted throughout the province and to make zonal recommendations to farmers for the coming year. Sev-Lee Wheat, which has superior were made following work using the leaf rust resistance, is now recombat two years. The changes will past two years. The changes will past two years. appear in the published recom-mendations which will be available during University Farm and Home Week, January 11 to 15, 1954.

> Theodore Roosevelt was a cowboy in the 1880's, and owned ranches in Dakota.



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-By Chuck Thurston

World's Longest Bridge Span To Connect Italy And Sicily

By David A. Heller (CPC Correspondent)

Way back in the days when Hector was a pup—literally—and a world traveller named Ulysses was making his voyages, the imagination of the ancient world was captured by one of the most perilous stretches of water known to man—the Messina straits between Italy and Sicily.

So dangerous were these straits that they were immortalized by Homer in his classic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey. Homer describes the terrors of passing be-tween the legendary twin monsters, Scylla and Charybdis, Scylla, was a gigantic, many-headed demon, sitting on the jagged rocks of the Italian shore, who wrecked ships and devoured their seamen.

Charybdis was an irresistible whirlpool on the Sicilian side of the channel which dragged the vessels of sailors brave enough to journey over the waters cursed by the gods to certain disaster.

According to the legend, Ulysses sailed between the monsters and escaped—but only after the deaths of many of his brave followers.

The world has changed a great

deal between then and now, but one thing remains the same—the Messina straits are still one of the ugliest stretches of water in the world-enough to give any sailor the jitters.

That is why the proposal of the Italian government to tame these twin monsters by building a bridge over them is making exciting news in the engineering world. According to some, it's a

bridge that "can't be built."

The man picked to design the Messina straits bridge, to be the longest suspension bridge in the world, is Dr. David B. Steinman of New York city, who has built bridges on five continents and is probably the most famous bridgebuilder in the world,

The difficulties Steinman faces are enormous. Besides whirlpools, violent storms, and raging cur-



There's a progressive primary school in Greenwich Village, New York, where youngsters are encouraged to "express" themselves, consequences be hanged. One child who had always been shy sudden-ly delighted his teacher by declaring loudly, "I can dress myself!"
"That's splendid!" she enthused.
"I knew you'd get around to it soon." Thus encouraged, the lad interrupted class three times to repeat his announcement, with the teacher getting a little more annoyed each time. When he did it again, she marched him behind a screen in the corner where he was told he must stay until noon as punishment . . . Ten minutes later, he popped out to the front of the room, almost as naked as a jay bird, to announce, "I can undress myself too!"

At a recent booksellers' convention somebody asked, "I wonder where the dime novel has gone." Charles Scribner answered promptly, "It's gone to \$3.50."

He was the kind of man who imagined he had every disease he read about. He didn't even believe the life insurance doctors after they gave him a clean bill of When he came home from a month's vacation, his secretary enthused, 'I don't think I ever say you with such a wonderful tan. But he replied gloomily, "You should see how pale I still am-

It's a simple matter for som women to square accounts with hated rivals — particularly if money is no object. Empress Josephine, for instance, was told by Napoleon she must receive a lady she detested. Josephine found out that her foe planned to wear deep green dress Napoleon had admired. So Josephine had her drawing room completely redecorated in a shade of blue that would ruin the effect of the green dress! And it did!

Fellow in Detroit had a couple too many one evening and wound up stealing a city garbage truck. An understanding judge let him off with just one night in the cooler when he explained in all seriousness. "I wasn't going to keep it, Your Honor. I just wanted seriousness. to take my girl friend for a drive."



Dr. Steinman with his design for the bridge that will join Italy Sicily. Inset—the Messina straits rents, the water is deep-nearly Brazil, the largest bridge in South 400 feet deep all the way across the two-mile straits. The main

span for the Golden Gate bridge. Dr. Steinman's design has been unanimously approved by a congress of the world's leading engineers convened at Messina straits, and the Italian cabinet is

traffic. Dr. Steinman has designed important bridges on every conti-nent on earth. His outstanding achievements include the remodel

America and one which many engineers said could never span of the bridge, as designed by built; New England's largest bridge, the Mt. Hope bridge becent. longer than San Francisco's tween Newport and Providence, famous Golden Gate bridge, Its R.I.; the Henry Hudson bridge; main span would arch 5,000 feet the Thousand Islands Interna-compared with a 4,200 foot main tional bridge, and St. John's bridge

at Portland, Ore.
Dr. Steinman also designed the famous "Skyride" at the Chicago World's Fair, which, he explains, was really just a novel type of suspension bridge. Dr. Steinman now in the process of approving has been given 14 honorary de-it. The bridge will cost \$60 mil-lion. Its total length will be 9,800 throughout the world and has feet, a new world's record, dis-been presented with scores of placing the Golden Gate bridge. It medals and awards. He was the will carry both rail and highway first president of the National Society of Professional Engineers and is now president of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Only part of the human body ing of the Brooklyn bridge; build-that does not repair itself are ing the Florianopolis bridge in the teeth.

On The Side E. V. Durling

Dancing for Beauty

Next to models, the females of what activity have the best figures? How about dancing teachers? Did you ever see a dancing teacher bothered with bulges? Dancing is one of the best of all exercises for figure improvement. The body mechanics of dancing tend to smooth out the shape and make the body supple. Wives more their husbands to dance should dance with a chair. Or go to a dancing school and trip the light fantastic with some of the handsome male teachers.

Good as a Cure

It is repeatedly said there is no cure for a common cold. That is probably true. But is there an effective preventive? The head of a British building firm, whose office efficiency was much handicapped by absence of employees suffering from common colds, asked all his staff to be inoculated three times in the fall of the year. And so what? There hasn't been an employee absent because of a common cold in four years.

His Address Tanganyika

Feminine subscribers keep asking me for the address of John Thorburn Williamson, diamond mine magnate, rated the world's richest bachelor, All I know is John's office and home is somewhere in Tanganyika, Africa. That's where Stanley found Livingstone. It seems quite probable that some day an enterprising green-gray-eyed blonde bachelorette in search of a millionaire husband will find her way to Tanganyika, locate the highly eligible bachelor aforementioned, and say sweetly, "Dr. Williamson, I presume."

Advice to Salesmen

If you have something to sell, you should make at least eight calls a day. Such is the advice of one of the world's greatest salesmen Some current happenings bring to mind the immortal words of James Freeman Clarke, "A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation."

Preference for Divorcees

Most widows between 35 and 45 would like to marry again and many, between 35 and 45, do. After 45, the situation, according to statistics, becomes a little difficult. Widows and divorcees under 35 do not have much trouble in acquiring a second husband. However, divorcees in that age group are preferred over widows. I don't know why. Perhaps it is because the eligible men feel that the divorcee's first husband was not up to par and they can do better. They may fight shy of the widows because of a feeling that the first husband might have been a fellow with a matrimonial record too difficult to live up to.

Safety on Airlines

The passenger plane press agents should forget those photographs of leggy females alighting from sky ships and concentrate on some facts dealing with air safety. As for example, you can buy a \$5,000 air trip insurance policy for a quarter. That is to say, the insurance company will bet you 20,000 to 1 that nothing will happen

Where Wages Are Really High

Men working on building construction for United States contractors in Kelfiavik, Iceland, are earning as high as \$240 a week. It is overtime that brings about the high wages. The men work 16 hours daily, eight hours of which is overtime. They spend very little money in Iceland and so are able to return to this country with a nice bankroll.

Men Pronounced As "Dunces" In School Have Become Famous The World Over

It is an odd fact that quite a and asked to see who was standnumber of men who were pro-nounced dunces at school, have he was introduced to the boy, he turned out to be amongst those slipped him a coin and remarked: whose names are now famous the world over. Indeed, in reading the biographies of great men, one Sir Rider Haggard was another

Winston Churchill has stated that he far from being a matician and discoverer of the bright boy at school and stood in laws of gravity, in his school-days, the "dunce's corner" many a time.

The when Lord Keynes, the his class. some time ago, his obituary notice revealed that he passed second into the Civil Service, getting the worst marks in economics! Yet this was to be his special subject in a most versatile career.

Another dull boy at school was the Scotch poet, Robert Burns. Ordinary school subjects bored him, as he preferred to study nature and human character. But although his teachers often referred to him as a dunce, it was his own special studies that made his name immortal.

It was the same with Charles Darwin, whose theory of evolution rocked the foundations of history, religion and biology. He cared nothing for ordinary school work. He was in love with nature and chemistry, and on one occasion was rebuked by the headmaster for wasting his time on such contemptible subjects.
As for Sir Walter Scott, the

famous English novelist, he was often referred to as the "king of blockheads", and his teacher once said of him: "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain". Incidentally, at the height of his fame he will the right of his fame he visited his old school one day

Grasshopper Breeding Centre

For many years the Arnaud area in the Red River Valley, Man., has been under observation as a grasshopper breeding centre both for the roadside grasshopper (clear-winged grasshopper) and the two-striped grasshopper. During the last five or six years the area has, therefore, been under more or less continuous observa-

For this same period, one of low grasshopper abundance throughout the prairies, this area has experienced widespread mechanization in the cultivation of grasshopper breeding sites. This, with extensive road grading, has completely changed the former grasshopper habitat. With the removal of fences, cultivation of fields and pastures to the edge of the highway, it has greatly reduced the area suitable for egg laying by the roadside grasshopper and has eliminated the bare ditches and ditch banks, ideal laying sites for the two-striped grasshopper.

The result of the general agri-cultural practice in this community seems thus virtually to have elminated the area as a chronic centre or origin of grasshopper outbreaks, says the Entomology Division, Department of Agricul-ture, Ottawa, if the observations of the last two or three years are to be interpreted in the light of former experience

the biographies or great men, one is more surprised to learn of the extra-ordinary things they have achieved in life, although in their youth they were often called fools.

Winston Churchill has stated boy. Sir Isaac Newton, the mathematican and discoverer of the matches have at school and stood in laws of gravity, in his school days.

number of fighting men who were classed as dunces at school, yet who were to become geniuses on the battlefield. Among them can be included Wellington and Na-poleon, while it is interesting to note that the man who laid the foundation of Britain's Empire in India, Robert Clive, was classed as prize dunce at his school.

As a matter of fact, it was on account of his apparent stupidity that he was sent to India, where he entered the army; and so became one of the greatest generals Britain has ever produced.

If you look around for the dunces who occupied that famous corner at your school, it is possible you will find that they oc-cupy high positions today, while the bright boys of the class are sitting behind an office desk taking their orders from the "fools" of yesterday.

World Population Increasing Rapidly

The world population is now estimated at 2,500,000,000. That figure is four times what it was

300 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wytinsky, population experts who have made an extensive study of the subject of world population, being financed by the Rockefeller foundation and the Twentieth Century Fund re-cently released their report.

They say that mankind's out-burst of productivity is nearly over and the world's population should stabilize at about 4 billion

The report states that it would not be difficult to increase the world's total food supply to solve the problem of feeding that number of people, but to do so considerable progress must be achieved in agriculture and other indus-

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

OPPORTUNITY

We own no past, no future, we possess only now. If the reliable now is carelessly lost in speaking or in acting, it comes not back again.-Mary Baker Eddy

Great opportunities come to all, but many do not know they have met them. The only preparation to take advantage of them, is simple fidelity to what each day brings.
A. E. Dunning

Take all the swift advantage of the hours .- Shakespeare

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him. -Bayard Taylor

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.-Shakespeare



PILTDOWN MAN ON DISPLAY-These busts of the Piltdown Man are on display in the Natural History Museum in London. Recently "Pittdown" was exposed as a hoax and discovery of the fraud has evoked scientists' comment that the only disservice that could result from exposure would be widespread skepticism about other important discoveries of mankind's vestigial past.

World Happenings In Pictures



THIS GROUP of Melfort (Sask.), district hunters are shown with their bag during the last two days of the deer hunting season, which closed recently. The hunt was carried out in Area Tive" and was estimated to have been about eleven years old. In the picture above are left to right: Jim Henry, Gordon Campbell, Bear, whose curiosity caused him to peep out of his winter den, and thereby fell victim to the straight shooting of Elmer Isberg, a member of the party. The big buck carcass shown fifth from the left weighed 240 pounds dressed, while the bear weighed six hundred pounds and was estimated to have been about eleven years old. In the picture above are left to right: Jim Henry, Gordon Campbell, Rod Burns, Elmer Isberg, Joe Lefebvre, holding the bear with Emil Isberg, James Wyne, Roderick Head, Clifford Jung, Alf Nordstrom, Abner W. Johnson.—Photo courtesy of Melfort Journal.



REAL COOL - New Robert E. Hopp models the gasheated work suit he designed for cold-weather wear. Hot propane gas, supplied by a 2½-pound metal unit clipped to the belt, is circulated through the suit in rubber tubes. The suit, which weighs 101/2 pounds with the heater unit, can keep a man warm for 12 hours in 30-degree-below-zero weather.



4-H BEEF CLUB MEMBERS TAKE HOME ARM-FULS OF TROPHIES-The smiling faces above, and the armfuls of well earned trophies, show the year's progress of the Hastings Coulee, Alta., 4-H Beef Calf club. This picture was taken at the annual banquet held in the

Hastings Coulee Hall, where friends, parents and Forestburg and Camrose businessmen were guests for a sumptuous roast beef banquet, and presentation of awards to club members. President of the 4-H club is Clayton Bruce, seen proudly holding a table lamp and standing

in the back row. Extreme rear is Mr. Lawrence, chairman of the evening and one of the three adult directors of the club. Beside club awards, the district Grand Championship and Reserve Grand Championship awards earned at the Camrose Caif club sale this summer were also presented. —Photo courtesy of Camrose Canadian.



RESTS AT RINK—Young Michael Chaplin, son of the interna-tionally famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, rests during a skating session at the Montchoise rink in Laussane, Switzerland, home of the



DIMAGGIO? chunky Aztec stone image, on dis-play in Mexico City's Palace of Fine Arts, could very well be play-ing baseball, waiting with a short bat for that horsehide to sizzle toward home plate.



RECORD-BREAKING TOE-Cleveland Browns' Lou "The Toe" Groza holds the shoe that gives both footballs and fans a big boet. Lou recently shattered all records in kicking his 61st field goal in Garlic belongs to the lily family. four years of National League competition.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College) Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

ends and the good skin begins. It turn right, Commands are given should be parallel to the skin so that it catches the raised area, clap of hands is best) until the should be parallel to the skin so quickly as possible in sequence (a clap of hands is best) until the Never point it downward. Squeeze out the fluid by gently pressing the blister toward the puncture you have made. Then soak the area with Tincture of Merthiolate.

If the blistered skin is located with the players have moved for 1 minute. This is repeated having the players make half and full turns.

When To Pass in Hockey

skin. After this use a bland ointment and cover with a band aid or bandage. When first soreness has gone treat with salt and water principle if the blister has broken.

Don't play again until the blistered area has been re-toughened. If you must play, toughen first and protect with a smooth bandage, securely and evenly taped on. A large band aid is often suitable. If your club or team doesn't have a first aid kit then carry your own materials. If a blister occurs during competition, treat it as soon as possible to avoid infection.

When fixing a blister so that you can play again with improved comfort and protection be sure to make your bandage or tape job a good one. Avoid ridges and too bulky a job. This may cause blis-ters on other areas.

If a blister looks inflamed and angry have your family doctor examine it — don't play around with it! If a thick white or yellow pus comes out of the blister it is also a job for a doctor.

Agility and Reaction Time Drill

Here is an excellent agility drill which also helps train reaction time. The players are lined up 2-3 yards apart, facing the coach. The feet are comfortably apart, knees bent a little, ready for

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

ISRAEL'S GREAT SONGBOOK—THE PSALMS

Israel's great songbook is, of course, the Book of Psalms.

It is not the form or structure of the Fsalms that is of chief importance; it is their contents and message. But it may help to add an appreciation and understanding of them and their rich beauty if the nature of Hebrew poetry is realized.

Many people associate poetry with the idea of rhyme. There is rhythm, often cadences, in the poetry of the Psalms, but no rhyme

Instead, the structure of Hebrew poetry consists in some form of parallel statement, in similarity, contrast or in some extension or amplification of the thought. Strict adherence to these forms

is found everywhere throughout the Psalms. An appreciation of the form and structure of the poetry will dispel an impression otherwise receive.

The apparent repetition is intended, and one may judge for himself how it not only gives a sense of rhythm, but adds to the emphasis of the thought. In the Psalms is a strong sense

of life and movement, typical of the history of Israel and its relig-

Pilgrimage was of the very es sence of that history—the pilgrimage of Abraham to Canaan, the descent into Egypt and the return through the wilderness, the Exile to Babylon and the return to the homeland.

And "going up" was of the very essence of worship—ascending to "the hill of the Lord", going to Jerusalem for the religious festi-

The Psaims are poems of religion on the march.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Abandoned. 2—Mercury. 3— Animal. 4—Spain. 5—Did not. 6—Notre Dame. 7—10th. 8— 6-Notre Dame. 7-10th. Flower. 9-Is not. 10-12th.

Treating Blisters

has gone treat with sait and water up ahead. It the pass is made to the car, index and leaves the right time it is always the best with all doors and windows closed en the area again. Use this same play to pass. The only time a pass is inviting death by carbon monis not the best play is when the checker gives away his intention of trying to intercept the pass or if the puck-carrier is too close to the checker to get a pass away. The rule is: Never pass unless it will improve the situation. Pass as often as possible but never give the puck away by passing blindly.

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> > Singing Star

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43 Aluminum (ab.) 44 High peak 46 Courses 51 Sheep disease

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CARBON MONOXIDE

The cold weather brings with it once again the always-present danger of carbon monoxide poison-ing to all those who drive or are passengers in motor cars.

Each year, hundreds of persons needlessly lose their lives through First soak the blister in hot water and soap. If the blister is jump and turn quarter left. As soon as they are steady another round from a running motor. Big difference between winter and summer driving is the fact that to the original position. At the needle at a spot where the blister ends and the good skin begins. It cold weather driving. Leakey exhaust pipes spew their deadly gas into the car interiors, where, since ventilation is nil, the gas builds up its leathal volume to bring sickness and death to the victims in-

it away carefully. Treat the exposed area with Tincture of Merthlolate. Never try to pull off dead
skin. After this use a bland ointment and cover with a hard of the skin a team mate is in a better is exceedingly dangerous practice
to start a car motor inside a garage without first opening the garage doors—but hundreds of the skin and cover with a hard ointment and cover with a hard ointwinter months.

> As long as people realize fully the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning in a car, the risk is not great, for such persons protect themselves by ensuring some outside air ventilation in their car. Most of these tragic accidents are caused through sheer ignorance, by people who "didn't know" the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.—Lacombe Globe.

The Australian platypus, a com-bination of bird, fish and animal, lays eggs and nourishes its young

47 Soaks flax

49 Pleasant

50 Affectionate

term 51 Smile broadly 53 Expire 55 Indian 57 Senior (ab.) 59 Near (ab.)

48 Comparative

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

21 Gift 22 Repeats

25 Declaim

27 Fastened

36 Ability 38 Navigated 39 Seniors 45 Pallid

30 Exclamation

32 Oriental coin 35 Shows mercy

Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

WILL THERE BE SNOW TOMORROW?

Will there be 'nough snow Mummy, will the garden be all white?

Will the fence posts each have brand new cap— Though they still look bare tonight?

Will these big snowflakes falling now Cover all the grass and the trees?

Of pretty flakes just like these?

Will there be 'nough snow tomorrow?

Mummy, it's important I must know. If there's lots and lots in the garden

I can make fairies in the snow.

Documentary records of the English language extend back more than 1,200 years.

Drive With Care!

Marker Is Planned For First Oil Find

REGINA. - Recognition will be given to the first discovery in Saskatchewan of oil and natural gas in commercial quantities, Fred McGuinness, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, said recently.

Mr. McGuinness said the discovery in the Lloydminster area would be suitably marked by the sub-committee on Historic Sites. He added that J. D. Herbert, Director of Historic Sites, had discussed the project with Lloydminster representatives, who have requested that a marker commemorating the find be placed on the same cairn erected in memory of the original Barr Colonists and their leader, Bishop G. E. Lloyd.

Weekly Tip

REMOVING PAINT

Paint can be removed from glass easily by rubbing with hot vinegar.

Ten Word

- Joe Louis (abandoned) (lost) his heavyweight boxing title.

- (Mercury) (Mars) is the smallest planet.
 Coral is (animal) (plant) life.
 The Falange is a political party in (Peru)
- George Washington (did) (did not) travel in Europe. The "Four Horsemen" played football for
- (Nayy) (Notre Dame).

 John Tyler was the (6th) (10th) U.S. President.
 Candytuft is a (flower) (sweet).

 The Viet Nam government in Indo-China (is)

- (is not) Communist.
 The (12th) (16th) Amendment to the U. S.
- Constitution prevents a tie vote in a presidential election.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page

Ticklers

-By George



"I hate the joint. It reminds me of my play pen!"

CHEAP.







PRISCILLA'S POP-Silence Is Requested









Scientists Seeking How Far North Can Wheat Be Grown

How far north can wheat be grown and how does it react to Arctic and sub-Arctic conditions? These are some of the questions interesting both Canadian and United States scientists at present. Not only wheat, but outs and barley, too, are undergoing uniform tests as a result of co-operative effort on the part of agronomists of the Canada and United States Departments of Agriculture.

Agriculture Experimental Sta-tion at Beaverlodge is playing a their respective research men the prominent part in this co-ordinated effort, and to the station's cereal program. The suggestion was well received at all points, and great deal of credit for his initiation and leadership of the project. ect was started in 1952. Co-oper-Its purpose, he says, is to make possible the study of comparative perimental Station at Beaverlodge, response of cereal varieties to a the Experimental Substations at new and wide range of conditions.

In 1951, Mr. Guitard visited the stations between



· Canadiana: Hal Levine, Swift Current, Sask., was driving home from Regina when a panel truck passed and out flew a parcel and hit his windshield; he stopped, brought the parcel back and when opened it found an afternoon gown, as the sales slip showed, which had been purchased in his store in Swift Current that day , and in the same western city the Ministerial Association got together and obtained the services of a bus which will pick church-goers up on Sundays free of charge and take them to their respective churches during winter . . . Armed farmers around Fredericton, NB have been out hunting for what is described as a panther, once believed extinct in eastern Canada, which has been terrorizing school children in the rural areas . . . a bequest of \$25,000 has been left the Walkerton, Ont., Bruce County hospital by Mrs. Wesley Napper of Cargill, in memory of her daughter, to be used to extend and equip the children's ward . . . In declining nomination for the Huron council, Jack Mac-Donald stated it was an honor to be a councillor, which led the Ripley Express to comment that "It seems today few citizens think of holding public office in this light. We hope that Mr. MacDonald remembers his remarks at the nom ination meeting next year and q alifies for office . . . Whot hoppen? The Yarmouth Herald notes that Watson Raynard of Tusket Falls picked 21 bunches of Mayflowers from Oct. 12 to Nov. 21
... Chemainus, B.C., residents
were astonished to see a prettily
colored rainbow at 9.30 one night recently; the Department of Transport when phoned had no explanation for the phenomenum . . . Th Red Deer, Alta., Kiwanis Club have started on the first two units of a ten-unit housing project for senior citizens and will be helped by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation . . . Wilfred Larson and Albert Fiset of the Christie were killed when the hearse they were driving collided with a car on Highway 14.

+ The Virden (Man.) Empire Advance is worried about imports: "If low priced British imports are allowed to flood this country the consequences for Manitoba's industrial future will be grim in-deed. For Manitoba's new industries produce many commodities which the United Kingdom is seeking to sell in this country. If industry is to survive in Manitoba it will be necessary for westerners to reconcile their views on free trade with the exigencies of the situation confronting the province's efforts to achieve a more diversified economy."

♦ Wetaskiwin (Alta.) Times: If the community provides nothing in the form of healthy recreation, we find that trouble develops in the form of drinking, parties and other rowdyism that always involves a number of other young people on the fringe of things who yould not ordinarily succumb to this type of attraction.

The Canada Department of Beaverlodge, Alberta and Fair-Fort Vermilion, Fort Simpson and Whitehorse, and the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations Palmer and Fairbanks.

Excellent work is being done at the Alaska stations, Mr. Guitard reports. For some time, wheat oats, barley and flax varieties from all over the world have been grown and promising material retained. Exchange of this and similar material between stations allows for comparison under varying conditions and offers guidance to the plant breeder in selection of parent stock.

The project, however, is more varietal testing program. Varieties differ widely in their to unusual conditions, and it is the reason for these differences that the scientists are seeking? Why do cereals grow faster and ripen more quickly from south to north? Why with different lengths of growing season is yield not more seriously affected? Why are some varieties, fertile in Alberta, highly sterile when grown in Alaska? What have light, heat and moisture in all their various phases to do with these phenomena?

These are the questions that are ointing the way. Following their lead, the scientists expect not only a guide to new and better varieties for the north but increased knowledge as to just what makes plants act as they do.

SHOT OF COFFEE PERKS UP CAR IN SUB-ARCTIC

FAIRBANKS, Alaska. - Mrs. Ethel Granite's car was perkin' right along in a sub-Arctic caravan of 100 cars until it developed trouble in the cooling system.

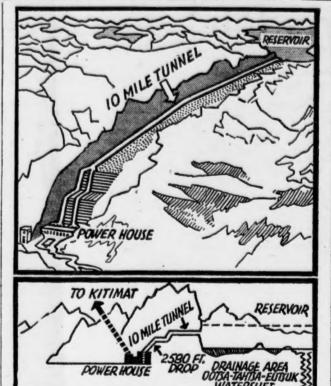
Northern ingenuity came to Mrs. Granite's rescue. Out came the thermos bottles—the temperature was around zero—and into her radiator went all the coffee which Out came the the caravaners hadn't already con-

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. \$48,667 a year, tax free, and \$100,000 annual expense allowance. 3. About \$7,-000,000,000. 1. Ontarlo, Quebec, British Columbia and New Brunswick. 4. Edmonton, Halifax, Regina, Saint John, Charlottetown. 75 per cent, by the private stations, 25 per cent. by CBC. (Material supplied by the edi-

ors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

ordinary wardrobe.



TUNNEL COMPLETED-Crews working in opposite directions TOWNEL COMPLETED—Crews working in opposite directions ended a 21-month battle Dec. 3rd, and joined hands deep under Mont DuBose in British Columbia's coastal range. Their task had been to carve the 19-mile Kemano tunnel to carry water from a giant reservoir to an underground powerhouse as part of the Aluminum Company of Canada's \$500,000,000 project at Kitimat. Land lines, shown by dotted line in the elevation drawing, will carry the power to the smelter site.

Warns Against Stopping Strip Farming

A warning against discontinuing strip farming in the drier areas of southern Alberta is sounded by A. D. Smith, Agronomist in charge of district substations Lethbridge Experimental Station.

With increased use of blade cultivators and rod weeders in recent years more trash has been left on the surface, he says. Crop yields have been higher and there has been more stubble to work with. Because of this, soil drifting has been reduced and many farmers are discontinuing strip cropping.

This tendency is by no means wise, warns Mr. Smith. Neglect of strip cropping may not be too serious in moisture areas where crop failures are less frequent and stubble is fairly heavy. But in areas where light stubble often results there may not be enough crop cover left after summerfallow to protect the soil against

There was little soil drifting in southern Alberta in 1952 because of moist soil, fewer high winds, ever, to neglect the experience of the past, and the drier soil this fall should serve as a reminder.

For the past 18 years, strip farming, in conjunction with trash cover or a lumpy soil surface, has proved its worth in control of soil drifting on the substations southern Alberta.

Depth, used as a military term, Roman women wore wigs of means the spaces over which a different colors as part of their body of troops is distributed from the front to the rear.

Helpful Hints

A coat of melted paraffin will keep the inside of your bread box from rusting.

When there is a cinder in the eye, use an eye dropper and put one or two drops of pure water in the eye. Then hold the dropper directly over the cinder, release bulb and the cinder will be with-

Soak a piece of blotting paper in warm water. Place it over the bruise and apply a warm iron until all moisture is gone. Repeat if necessary.

To re-size rugs, dissolve one pound granulated glue in one gal-lon boiling water. Put the rug on the floor face down, and apply the hot glue to the back with a whitewash brush.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

DUBEC, Sask .- Farmer George Closson was unable to work because of illness, but he doesn't and heavy trash cover from the have to worry about winter prepheavy crop of 1951. Mr. Smith arations.. In one day, neighbors reports. We cannot afford, how-cut and sawed a winter's wood supply, stacked hay and feed and repaired the barn which was damaged in a storm.

Smile Of The Week

FIRST LESSON

Said the flirt to boy friend she was entertaining in her home: "Darling, did you ever try to sell vacuum cleaners? If not, you'd bet-ter start now . . . That's my fiance just coming in the front door!"

General trends in the agricultural picture for Manitoba were outlined by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. R. D. Robertson, at the third annual convention of the Manitoba Farmers' Union held recently in Winnipeg. Highlights of his address were

Man. Outlined

Agricultural

Trends In

Wheat acreage, which stood at approximately 2,208,000 acres in 1953, will probably increase in 1954 from 5 to 10 per cent. This will be partially due to recovery of land which was out of production this year due to flooding or wet weather conditions generally. A dryer season would also en-courage farmers to sow a greater proportion of their land to wheat,

minister suggested. Barley and oat acreage both drop slightly from the 1953 acreage of 2,365 for barley and 1,412,000 for oats. Fall rye seed-ings are down at least 25 per

Flax seeding might show a slight increase but if the price continues downward a decrease is likely to be experienced.

Acreage sown to peas has increased markedly and may continue if this year's crop sells well.

Corn acreage is likely to increase as both yield and quality of the 1953 crop was good.

An increase in sunflowers from some 4,500 acres in 1953 to at least 8 or 9 thousand in 1954 is expected. Sugar beet increase to a possible 20 thousand acres can be expected.

Livestock population is down this year compared to 1952, and is somewhat out of line with a general increase in almost all provinces. Cattle marketings in Manitoba during the first 10 months of this year have been running 18½ per cent. over the corresponding period of 1952. This compares with 23.3 per cent. in Alberta; 46.4 per cent in Saskat-chewan; 11.9 per cent in Ontario and 21.8 per cent as average for all Canada. Calf marketings show

Sheep and lambs both show a decrease in population as well as decrease in marketing

Hog population according to the June Survey showed a 28 per cent. reduction compared to 1952. This is in line with surveys in other provinces, the minister pointed out, except Alberta where a one per cent. increase is shown.

Marketings for hogs for 1953 have been down some 21.3 per cent. Total estimated marketings although showing considerable increase over 1951, will still be below 1952 figures.

This trend is not noted for all provinces, the minister pointed out. Alberta marketed 14.6 per cent more hogs in the first ten months of 1953 than in a similar period in 1952. Saskatchewan was down 7.1 per cent., Ontario down 28.5 per cent. and the Canada average was down 21.5 per cent., or almost the same as in Manitoba.

Creamery butter production in 1953 shows an increase of 6.1 per cent. and the estimated total production to the end of the year approximately 25

Cheddar cheese production shows a decrease of 16.8 per cent. and total production for 1953 should be approximately 1,000,200 pounds. Fluid milk sales for 1953 on the Winnipeg market show an crease of 4.28 per cent.

Quick Canadin Quiz

What provinces export electric power to the United States?

Of the 5,000 persons employed in radio broadcasting in Canada, what percentage are em-ployed by the private stations, what percentage by the CBC?

In 1939 Canadians paid \$.033,-214,000 in taxes to all govern-What will they pay

i. Name the largest cities in the provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward What is the annual salary of

the Governor-General? Answers in Another Column



SKIERS WELCOME HEAVY SNOW—With plenty of snow on the mountains and hillsides, is joy enthusiastic skiers. This sport has become a popular pastime in recent years in the west.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

HOUSECLEANING

By Anna E. Wilson

"YOU'LL be home early," Cor- supper and felt tired, happy and rie told Don at breakfast, virtuous.
"to help with the cleaning?"

To Do

calling for help. You'd think women, doing housework for generations, would be able to handle the job better—but no, every year the job better—but no, every year wiches and they'd eat them, gaz-

and gloves and if you hurry you'll make the train.'

He was gone with a hasty peck at Corrie's chin and she, went back to the table. Funny how she'd never thought about the way housecleaning looked to a man. To her it was something that she and did together. Just the way they found new places for the picthey found new places for the pic-tures, new ways of fixing up the furniture, had a joyful quality about it because it was their home. She was still thoughtful when

she took down the drapes, cleaned the windows and looked at the piles of pictures, dusted and washed. Maybe Don was right. Why depend on him? Hadn't she worked in an aircraft plant during the war? Corrie grasped her hammer firmly and began to drive

She whacked away happily. Moving the furniture was a bit of a chore. But she wondered why she'd ever bothered Don to help

Thinking of Don, she went all working all day in an office. She anticipated his pleasure when he got home and found the work done. By five o'clock the living room was in order and Corrie had changed into her red dress with changed into her red dress with the gold belt and high heels. She swallowing a worm in sections so

Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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12-20: 40

Wardrobe Wonder!

"to help with the cleaning?"

He smacked down his newspaper. "For Pete's sake, Corrie, you women are the most helpless things. Can't move a stick of furniture or drive a nail without calling for help. You'd think women, doing housework for gen. women, doing not be able to handle crations, would be able to handle the job better—but no, every year it's the same thing." He looked about the neat room scornfully. "It isn't as if we had a big thouse."

"Corrie Thank with the made they'd eat them, gazing into the fire and feeling happy and relaxed. Then he'd yawn and go to bed and that uneasy feeling he'd had all day would vanish.

He was glad Corrie wasn't the

muscular type. She was perfect the way she was.

When he came home, she could hardly wait until he had washed his hands to call him into the dining room and she burbled all through dinner like a soda fizz.

"Why the excitment, someone left you money in the bank?" he twitted.

"It's the housecleaning, Don Just wait."

He fetched his tool kit into the living room and looked for a place

to make a good start.
"Don't you see, Don?" She was all aglow as she pointed proudly to the neat job on the furniture, the pictures shining and back in place, the cranes anchored to the wall. Done felt flat.

He was silent through their united dishwashing effort, and, R. D. Robertson, Manitoba's Min-the dishes disposed of, Corrie seated herself at her work basket vention of the Manitoba Farmers' while Don hid behind his paper. He was bored. He even felt resentment.

A man liked to have some say cooked Don's favorite casserole as not to waste her time. He had that sunken feeling you get when you've been done out of something

And now that she was no longer excited, Corrie was tired, too. It key

holding the big picture over the Smith \$221. fireplace was loose there was no reason why she should have drop-ped the heavy bronze ash tray except that seemed a good idea. \$5 a pounnd, an entry of the Wil-

his tool box. "That's a woman for you. Can't even drive a nail. And while I'm at it, I'd better take a look at the slides on the furniture. for 70 cents, with Sunshine Hatch-We don't want scratches on the

Don put new glass in the picture, hammered the nails home. Corrie was all aglow. "Oh, Don, it's perfect." Again the little house was home.

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EAGER BEAVERS EDMONTON.

EDMONTON. — A colony of beavers completed a dam that was started by the city parks department. The beavers took over the project during the summer, after workmen had started damming city creek to create a skating

Do You Know That . . .

Baby kangaroos are only about an inch long at birth; the adult may be eight feet long includ-ing tail. 3069 ing tail.



OLD MAN WINTER'S HERE—There is no doubt in the minds of Westerners that winter is here to stay. With the West now covered with snow, it gives youngsters something to cheer about, with the fun of sleigh riding and skiing. Of course, for Dad, it means the tussle with snow shovels.

Manitoba Government Studying Plans For Crop Insurance Program

Changes in agricultural policies, Ram and Boar Rental policy; and plans to set up the Department the Forage Crop Seed Distribution of Agriculture as liaison between PFRA and municipalities, and a

Government policies which have been changed or are to be initiated during the present year in-clude: the Purebred Sire Assist-

A price of \$13 a pound was paid Mrs. Frank Smith, Mortlach, for

pound from the Harwood Hotel.

Seventy-six dozen show eggs were

Auctioneer

knocked down by Auctioneer Laurie Drackett at 56 cents a

BACKACHE

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's atimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now.

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study of crop insurance were farmers to sow some acreage to three matters discussed by Hon. work into a crop rotation program.

A new branch of the department is to be established this winter to administer provincial policies re-specting field crops and soils. This is an important step, the minister said, and means that conservation

crop insurance program has been given considerable study by the Manitoba government, Mr. Robertson stated. One of the main prob-lems, he said, is to settle with federal authorities regarding whether or not the present PFR Act can be altered to suit Mani-And now that she was no longer excited, Corrie was tired, too. It was a long time since she had worked on the aircraft assembly line. Her muscles ached and she felt miffed.

When she noticed that the nail benefit of the paid in 1951. The sale netted Mrs. Smith Smith, Mortach, 107 Act and be attered to successful, determine what assist-unkey and poultry show, Novem authorities should the province than last year's price but less than the record all-time high of \$20 system of crop insurance. These two factors must be decided before any comprehensive crop insurance Buyer of the top bird was Can- program can be planned, the minister emphasized.

Agricultural research continues to receive substantial support from The crash came so suddenly that son Turkey Ranch. It brought a the department itself and the provincial government generally, "Oh, Don," Corrie's wail was genuine. "Our best picture. And the glass, it's all over—"

Already Don was digging into his tool box. "That's a woman for you. Can't even discontinued in the provincial government generally, he stated. Investigations are being continued into the possibilities for improved varieties of barley, corn, alfalfa, sunflowers are pound, for a total price of \$24.

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Sturgeon Lake Oil Discovery A Major Find

-Says Financial Post

Oil discoveries in the Sturgeon Lake area, 50 miles east of Grande Prairie, have been called among the "most important three dis-coveries" in Alberta in 1953 by The Financial Post in its annual

The nationally known financial paper says Sturgeon Lake is one of three major new Alberta fields which may be taking shape.

The Sturgeon Lake discovery is

grouped with discoveries in the Pembina and Rimbey - Homeglen areas as the year's most important in the province.

"In each, oil is found in at least two wells separated by several miles with oil-water interface suggesting oil from different wells is coming from the same pool," the the paper says.

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as the father of the thoroughbred of starving timber wolves raided the tied-up sled dogs. The loss of the dogs was a severe blow to in-WINNIPEG. — A deer's antlers are an unreliable guide to its age, winter transport.

> The average book contains mile of reading matter.

> > -By Les Carroll

THE TILLERS









Level Land Lawrence Triebwasser and fa- Herman Sell had the misfor- Yvonne Stern was confined to Sam Leiske is so happy this mily are at present down at Stratune of losing control of the hospital for a week for an oper- Christmas because Santa didn't

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel of Peace River were visiting a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel.

Triebwasser.

Lawrence Triebwasser and fathmore taking care of the late different arrangements are made

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel of Medicine Hat and a number of to attend the funeral of her sis- of the late Orvin Triebwasser. January 3rd. ter's husband, and is still staying This was one of the biggest fun-Level Land district.

Herman Sell had the misfortruck he was driving with 240 ation due to an appendicitis at-Orvin Triebwasser's farm till bushels of wheat. The truck up- tack. set and landed in a ditch north of Rosebud. No injuries were incurred.

John Leiske and Emil Gramms Mrs. H. A. Davis of Walla Wal- his sons and families were here both took a carload of students la, Washington arrived last week last week to attend the funeral up to Canadian Union College

Liana Schleser of Calgary was for the time being with Mrs. erals for many years held in the visiting with the Gimbels over the last weekend.

Yvonne Stern was confined to

The S.D.A. Church had their annual meeting Thursday night, cases the reports were favorable. Leiske over Christmas weekend.

The auditors of the S.D.A.

Sam Leiske is so happy this forget him. Jolly old St. Nick brought Sam a pair of lovely red flannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Suelzle and Dec. 31st. All the officers gave family of Lacombe were visiting their annual reports and in most at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Miss Eva Tricker of College Church met in the church Jan. 3 Heights spent a few days visiting to audit all the different books with the John Leiske family be-They consisted of Roy Schaher, fore she went to Creston, B.C. to Marvin Dick and James Suelzle spend Christmas with her family.



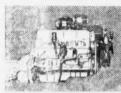
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